

July 19, 2002

Honorable William J. Lyons, Jr.
Secretary of Agriculture
California Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Lyons:

Land O' Lakes withdraws its petition dated July 10, 2002 for a transportation and allowance hearing. There are some broader industry issues that need to be addressed. We would like to have the opportunity to re-petition for such a hearing at a later date.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

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